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25X1 1. [] the Wuchow (N 23-28, E 111-19) Municipal Government was sending out plainclothesmen to investigate commodity prices. If it was discovered that anyone had increased prices on commodities, the offender was sent to the city hall for punishment. Control over rice stores was especially strict. As a result, prices had remained stable.

25X1 2. [] the price of rice in Tientsin had gone from JMP 1,600 to JMP 1,900 per catty, and the price of flour from JMP 90,000 to JMP 102,000 per sack.

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25X1 3. [] the following food prices prevailed in Swatow:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price per catty</u>
Rice	JMP 1,500
Peanut oil	JMP 2,700
Pork	JMP 5,000

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25X1 4. [REDACTED] the following food prices prevailed in Amoy:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price per catty</u>
Rice	JMP 1,200
Pork	JMP 5,000
Peanut oil	JMP 4,000
Fish	JMP 2,500
Vegetables	JMP 200

25X1 5. [REDACTED] the following food prices prevailed in Ch'ungwu (N 24-53, E 118-54):

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price per catty</u>
White rice	JMP 1,500
Potatoes	JMP 2,200
Salt	JMP 1,200

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